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January 9, 1963

Summary of December 1962 Monthly Narrative Report

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WEATHER	Cold. Maximum 52° 12/16 at Mammoth; Minimum -40° W. Yell. 12/25. Snow cover below average	1
TRAVEL	Mo. visitation 587; yearly total 1,925,227 Snowmobiles of W. Yell. did not operate, lack of snow cover	1
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Gastellum, Nelson, Howe to Mont. Wildlife Fed. meeting, Kalispell, 12/1-2; Gastellum, Howe to Mont. Natural Resources Council meeting, Helena, 12/3; Gastellum, Howe to Forestry Club, Missoula, 12/5; Martinek, Good to Wyo. Outfitters Assoc. meeting, Dubois, Wyo. 12/7-8; Gastellum, Howe to Mont. Wilderness Assoc., Missoula 12/9; Williams and Haines to Billings, 12/11, Mont. Archaeo. Soc. Special Sub-Committee of Interior & Insular Affairs meeting, Bozeman, 12/18; Annual travel report mailed; Supt. and Mrs. Garrison vacationing in Panama	1-2-3-
PERSONNEL Promotion	Barmore to Biologist, GS-9, 12/18; Hammack to Supv. Storekeeping Clerk, GS-5, 12/3;	
Reassignment	Morey, Supv. Park Ranger, 12/3	
Transfers	Dick to Mt. McKinley as Supt., 12/9; Huffman from Sequoia, Radio Tech, GS-11, 12/16	3
INTERPRETIVE SERVICES	None in Park during month	
History	Research on historical background of elk problem; NPS Chapel; Foster manuscript on Big Hole Battle.NM;	
Museum	Donation of photo of Howard Eaton	3-4
RESEARCH & OBSERVATION	Fumarole area in Mary Bay; 2 eruptions of Steamboat Geyser	4

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January 9, 1953

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Summary of December 1952 Monthly Narrative Report

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Castellum, Nelson, Howe to Mont. Wildlife Res. Meeting, Kalispell, 12/1-2; Castellum, Howe to Mont. Natural Resources Council Meeting, Helena, 12/3; Castellum, Howe to Forestry Club, Missoula, 12/4; Martinek, Good to Dyo. Committee Assoc. Meeting, Dubois, Dyo. 12/7-8; Castellum, Howe to Mont. Wilderness Assoc. Missoula 12/7; Williams and Haines to Billings, Mont. Archaeo. Soc. Special Sub-Committee of Interior & Insular Affairs Meeting, Hoboken, 12/16; Annual Arrival Report Mailed; Supt. and Mgr. Garrison Conferencing in Denver	[illegible]
PERSONNEL Promotion	Barnes to Biologist, [illegible]; Hammack to Supt. Morrowing Hosp., [illegible]	
Reassignment	Moran, Supt. Park Ranger, 12/7	
Transfers	Dick to Mt. Mobility in Supt., 12/7; Buffman from Mammoth, Kobe Tech., [illegible]	1
INTERPRETIVE SERVICES	None in Park during month	
History	Research on historical background of [illegible]; [illegible] Chapel; [illegible] Monument on Big Hole Battle.[illegible]	
Museum	Donation of [illegible]	[illegible]
RESEARCH & CONSERVATION	Tuberculosis [illegible] Bovine [illegible]	[illegible]

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	Annual financial report from Hamilton Stores, Inc.	4
MAINTENANCE	Madison and Lamar River gauges read	4
WILDLIFE Bighorn	Several on Specimen Ridge	4
BISON	In Dragon's Mouth area in Hayden Valley; Texas Meat Co. contract fulfilled (357 trapped during Dec)	4
Elk	Approx. 1,000 in Crystal Trap area; 300 in Lamar-Soda Butte area; elk live traps activated; specimens for research by MSU & Mont.F&G Dept.; 27 taken for biological collection	5
Fox	1 seen at Lamar on 12/26	5
Moose	10 along Gallatin, 12/17; 10 between Lamar and Cooke City, 12/8	5
PUBLICITY	Weekly newsletter issued; 2 press releases	5
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Ranger Lamb speaking tour	5
CHAPEL USE	Protestant services held throughout the month; Special Christmas Eve service	5
CONSTRUCTION	West YellowstoneAirport drawings submitted by Wenzel Co.	5
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MAINTENANCE	Madison and Lower River gauge room	
BIOLOGIC Bighorn	Several on Specimen Ridge	
BIRDS	In Dragon's Mouth area in Hayden Valley; Yellowstone Meat Co. contract fulfilled (337 crossed during Oct)	
Elk	Approx. 1,000 in Crystal Trap area; [illegible] in Canyon Buds Butte area; all live traps [illegible]; specimens for research by MSU & [illegible]; 27 taken for biological collection	
Fox	1 seen on Lower on 12/26	
Moose	10 along Gallatin, 12/11; 10 between Lower and Cache City, 12/6	
PUBLICITY	Weekly newsletter issued; 4 press releases	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Ranger Lamb speaking tour	
CHAPEL USE	Protestant services held throughout [illegible]; Special Christmas Eve Service	
CONSTRUCTION	West Yellowstone Street, Springs [illegible] Mantel Co.	
ROADS	Early Springs Project	
CONTRACTS	Plaza Bathway, [illegible] Elementary School Building, [illegible]	
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	Listed	

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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 9, 1963

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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Acting Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for December 1962

General

Weather Conditions: There was a noticeable lack of snow during the month. Total snowfall ranged from one inch at Old Faithful to six inches at West Yellowstone. The snow pack throughout the Park is below average for this date. The maximum temperature recorded during the month was 52 degrees at Mammoth on December 16.
Temperatures around the Park on Christmas Day:

40 degrees below zero at West Yellowstone
37 degrees below zero at Old Faithful
35 degrees below zero at Lamar
30 degrees below zero at Tower Fall
20 degrees below zero at Headquarters

Increase or Decrease in Travel: Visitors to the Park totaled 587 as compared to 1,012 last December. All entrances to the Park were closed during the month except the North and Northeast entrance to Cooke City.

Total yearly travel was 1,925,227, making 1962 the record travel year to date. 1957 was the all time high travel year with 1,595,857.

Snowmobiles ofWest Yellowstone was not permitted to operate in the Park during December because of insufficient snow cover for overshow vehicles.

Special Activities: Associate Superintendent Gastellum, Assistant Superintendent Nelson and Biologist Howe attended the Montana Wildlife Federation annual meeting in Kalispell on December 1 and 2. Mr. Gastelium was lecturer of the month at the University of Montana, Missoula, sponsored by the University.

On December 3, Associate Superintendent Gastellum and Biologist Howe attended the Montana Natural Resources Council of State and Federal agencies in Helena, Montana. Mr. Gastellum addressed the group on Yellowstone's resources.

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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

January 3, 1949

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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Acting Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for December 1948

General

Weather Conditions: There was a noticeable lack of snow during the month. Total rainfall ranged from one inch at [illegible] to the inches at Fort Yellowstone. The same pack throughout the Park is below average for this date. The maximum temperature recorded during the month was [illegible] degrees at [illegible] on December 15.
Temperatures around the Park on Christmas Day:

40 degrees below zero at West Yellowstone
37 degrees below zero at Old Faithful
39 degrees below zero at [illegible]
30 degrees below zero at Lower Fall
23 degrees below zero at [illegible]

Increase or Decrease in Travel: Visitors to the Park [illegible] as compared to 1,012 last December. All increases in the Park were slight during the month except the North and Northeast entrance to [illegible].

Total yearly travel was 1,[illegible], making [illegible] the [illegible] travel year to date. 1937 was the all time high travel year with 1,[illegible].

Geometrics about Yellowstone was not permitted to operate in the Park during December because of insufficient snow cover for overnight [illegible].

Special Activities: Associate Superintendent [illegible] Superintendent Nelson and Biologist [illegible] the [illegible] Wildlife Federation Council meeting in Fallspell on December 1 and 2. Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] of the month at the University of Denver, Missoula, [illegible] by the University.

On December 3, Associate Superintendent [illegible] and Biologist [illegible] attended the [illegible] Natural Resources Council of Wyoming and Federal Agencies in Helena, Montana. Mr. [illegible] addressed the [illegible] on Yellowstone's resources.

Associate Superintendent Gastellum and Biologist Howe attended the Forestry Club meeting, Montana State University, Missoula on December 5. Mr. Gastellum talked to about 100 at the Forestry Club.

Assistant Superintendent Martinek and Acting Chief Naturalist Good attended the fourth annual Wyoming Outfitters Association meeting in Dubois, Wyoming, December 7 and 8. Mr. Good presented a talk on the elk control program to 80 persons on the 8th.

Associate Superintendent Gastellum and Biologist Howe attended the annual meeting of the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association, December 7 and 8, held in Missoula. Mr. Gastellum conducted an illustrated program on Yellowstone at one of the business sessions, and later he was guest speaker at a noon luncheon. His noon luncheon talk was on Antarctica.

Associate Superintendent Gastellum and Biologist Howe attended the annual meeting of the Montana Wilderness Association in Missoula on December 9. At this meeting Mr. Howe was appointed to the Council to fill the unexpired term of former Superintendent Hummel of Glacier National Park. Mr. Gastellum substituted for Mr. Zanhizer, Executive Secretary of the Wilderness Society.

Acting Superintendent of Big Hole Battlefield National Monument Williams and Park Historian Haines attended a meeting of the Montana Archaeological Society in Billings, December 11.

A Special Committee of the House of Representatives, a sub-committee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee conducted a hearing December 18, in Bozeman, Montana, at 10:00 a.m., in the Student Union Building of Montana State College, on the policies of management and reduction program of the Yellowstone Park elk herd; Representative Arnold Olsen (D-Mont), Ralph Rivers (D-Alaska), and Milton Pearl, professional staff member of the committee. More than 300 representatives of sportsmen's groups, conservation and Federal and State agencies of the Rocky Mountain area interested in the Yellowstone Elk Herd, attended the hearing. As a result of the hearing we feel that public hunting in the Park is no longer an issue. Live trapping and transplanting was most desired by those who testified. Associate Superintendent Gastellum presented the testimony for the National Park Service, but several members of the staff assisted in drafting the statement. Press coverage of the hearing was constructive, except in the Wyoming press where the Wyoming Fish and Game Department issued a press release in advance of the hearing which condemned the Yellowstone Administration of the elk management program. Subsequent to the hearing Governor Tim Babcock of Montana had contacted the Superintendent's Office on two occasions by telephone and once by letter offering assistance in trapping and transplanting of elk. The Montana Governor's attitude has been in contrast to the attitude displayed by the Wyoming Fish and Game Commission, which has used the press as the medium of expressing its position rather than consultation.

Associate Superintendent Castellum and Biologist Howe attended the forestry club meeting, Montana State University, Missoula on December 5. Mr. Castellum talked to about 100 at the forestry club.

Assistant Superintendent Marshall and Acting Chief Naturalist Frost attended the fourth annual Wyoming Outfitters Association meeting at Dubois, Wyoming, December 7 and 8. Mr. Gano presented a talk on the elk control program to 40 persons on the 8th.

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A Special Committee of the House of Representatives, a [illegible] of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee [illegible] a meeting [illegible] ber 18, in Bozeman, Montana, at 10:00 a.m. [illegible] of Montana State College, on the policies of management and [illegible] program of the Yellowstone Park elk herd, [illegible] (D-Mont), Ralph Rivers (D-Alaska), and [illegible], [illegible] member of the committee. More than 200 representatives of [illegible] groups, conservation and federal and state agencies [illegible] area interested in the Yellowstone Elk Herd, [illegible] the [illegible] result of the hearing we feel that public [illegible] longer an issue. Live trapping and [illegible] those who testified. Associate Superintendent Castellum presented the testimony for the National Park Service, [illegible] assisted in drafting the statement. Press [illegible] constructive, except in the Wyoming press where [illegible] Game Department issued a press release in [illegible] condemned the Yellowstone Administration of the elk management program. Subsequent to the hearing Governor Tim Schwinn of Montana had [illegible] the Superintendent's Office [illegible] lated offering assistance in [illegible] of all. The Montana Governor's attitude has been in contrast to the attitude [illegible] played by the Wyoming Fish and Game Commission, which has [illegible] as the medium of expressing its position [illegible].

The Annual Travel Report for Yellowstone for 1962 has been written and mailed to the various newspapers. Yearly travel figures to the Park are 1,925,227 visitors, making 1962 the record year for visitation to Yellowstone, exceeding 1957 which has been the all time high travel year with 1,595,857 visitors. 1962 travel figures are: 1,925,227 visitors, 5,365 boats, 13,224 trailers and 12,727 pickup campers. All categories showed an increase except trailers, which showed a 3.7 per cent loss.

Superintendent and Mrs. Garrison departed the Park December 4 en route to Panama to celebrate Christmas with their son Lars and his family. The Garrisons expect to return the 4th of January.

Administration

Personnel:

Promotion: William Barmore, Park Ranger, GS-7, to Biologist, GS-9, effective 12/18.

William H. Hammack, Signmaker, to Supervisory Storekeeping Clerk, GS-5, effective 12/3

Reassignment: Charles R. Morey, Supervisory Park Ranger, Position 175 to Position No. 195. 12/3

Transfers: Oscar T. Dick, Chief Ranger, transferred to Mt. McKinley as Superintendent, effective 12/9

Charles Huffman, from Sequoia, to Radio Technician, GS-11, effective 12/16

Conservation, Interpretation and Use

Interpretive Services: No interpretive services were offered in the Park during the month of December. When Snowmobiles of West Yellowstone start their tours in January, Park Rangers Binnewies and Janda, who are stationed at Old Faithful will provide impromptu interpretation for the tours at Old Faithful.

History: The Park Historian spent two days on research and writing an historical background of the elk problem.

Research for the story of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel was completed, and abstract cards were prepared for this project, as well as the review of adverse uses.

The Foster manuscript on the Battle of the Big Hole was reviewed by the Park Historian.

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Administration

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William D. [illegible], Signmaker, to Supervisory Increasing Clerk, [illegible], effective [illegible].

Reassignment: Charles R. Morey, Supervisory Park Ranger, [illegible] to Position No. [illegible].

Transfers: Oscar T. Olds, Chief Ranger, [illegible], as superintendent, effective [illegible].

Charles [illegible], Drum Aquaria, to [illegible], effective [illegible].

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Museum Activities: A framed photograph of Howard Eaton was donated to the Museum by Mr. Otho Mack of Gardiner.

Research and Observation: A trip was made to the fumarole area in Mary Bay. It is only during low water periods that the fumaroles are exposed. They extend for at least 100 yards along the shore of the Lake. When the Lake is calm, surface bubbling can be seen for fully half a mile out into the Lake, indicating a rather extensive belt of fumarolic or hot ground.

The most significant thermal activity in the Norris Basin during the month was two major eruptions of STEAMBOAT GEYSER. The first eruption was on the 10th and another on Christmas Day. Associate Superintendent Gastellum witnessed the eruption on Christmas Day and described it as powerful, spectacular and intimidating due to the tremendous steam pressure during the post eruption phase. Mr. Gastellum will write a special report on this erpution, which he hopes to illustrate with color slides.

Maintenance: Park Rangers read the Madison and Lamar River gauges each week during December and results were sent to the U. S. Geological Survey.

Concessioners: Victor and Margaret Hjelm departed the Park, December 4, for their home in Opportunity, Washington, after more than 30 years with Yellowstone Park Company. Mr. Hjelm worked in the Park from 1923 to 1928, and returned in 1932 and has been here since that time. He has been the Master Painter for the Yellowstone Park Company since 1924, and caretaker during the winter seasons.

The annual financial statement was received from the Yellowstone Park Company for the 1962 season. Franchise fee was $17,324.03.

The annual financial statement was received from Hamilton Stores, Inc. for the 1962 season. Franchise fee was $54,753.00.

Wildlife:
Bighorn: Several of these sheep have been observed during the month on Specimen Ridge near the Horseshoe area.

Bison: Over 100 bison have continued to frequent the area north of Dragon's Mouth in Hayden Valley.

A total of 357 bison were trapped and shipped by the Texas Meat Company during the month. This fulfilled the terms of the contract with the Company. A helicopter was employed to herd bison into enclosures.

Elk: Numerous elk have been seen at various locations throughout the Park. Approximately 1,000 were observed on the south slopes north of Crystal Trap. A herd of 300 has been seen in Lamar-Soda Butte area.

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The weekly collection of elk specimens for research being carried out by the Montana State University and Montana Fish and Game Department was continued by rangers during the month.

Twenty-seven elk were taken for the biological collection and salvaged for Indian school use.

Fox: One red fox was observed at Lamar on December 26.

Moose: Ten were observed along the Gallatin on December 17. Ten were observed December 8 between Lamar and Cooke City.

Public Affairs

Publicity: On each Thursday the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Two press releases were issued during the month: one on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee meeting in Bozeman, and the other on travel in Park during holidays.

Press coverage on the elk management program is much more constructive this year than it was last year.

Public Relations: Park Ranger Carl C. Lamb of East Entrance has been actively engaged in the public relations program, speaking in Lander, Riverton and Worland, Wyoming communities where there is a strong demand for his services.

Religious and Chapel Use: Protestant services were held throughout the month. A special Christmas Eve service was held December 24 at 7:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. John Lee.

Construction: West Yellowstone Airport. A preliminary Master Plan and actually the first of the working drawings for the airport was submitted by the project engineers, the Wenzel Company of Great Falls, and these were routed for review within the Service. On December 14 a meeting was called in Helena, Montana by Mr. Pearson of the Federal Aviation Agency for a broad review of the entire project at which time the financing, land exchange and master plan were discussed with the Montana Aeronautics Commission, U. S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Wenzel Company.

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Roads: The Beryl Springs project has gone through a series of planning phases resulting in the proposed capping with concrete of the spring located in the middle of the roadway and the venting of the entire system along lines which were originally proposed by people within the Service.

Contracts: The following contracts were awarded during the month.

Floyd Hathaway Chester, Idaho	Clinic Building and Utilities, Mammoth	$ 77,232.00
Floyd Hathaway Chester, Idaho	Elementary School Building, Mammoth	$140,791.00

Design and Construction

Yellowstone National Park

December 1962

Plans, Maps and Surveys: The following drawings received action as indicated:

NP-YEL-8329, West Yellowstone Airport (Preliminary Master Plan) - reviewed.

NP-YEL-3437-G, Grant Village Master Plan Drawing - reviewed by Yellowstone Planning Committee. WODC advised of suggested revisions.

Revised Working Drawing No. NP-YEL-2865-B, Tower Jct. Development - reviewed and recommended subject to comments.

Preliminary Construction and Specification Outline - Residence(s) - Mammoth (Drawing PG3100) - recommended subject to comments.

Contracts awarded:

Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho
Contract No. 14-10-0243-488, $77,232.90
Construction of Clinic Building and Utilities
Mammoth

Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho
Contract No. 14-10-0243-489, $140,791.00
Construction of Elementary School Building
Mammoth

Bids on these two projects were opened December 13, 1962

Resume Work Order:

December 3, 1962 - Dubois Electric
Contract No. 14-10-0243-482
Alteration of Electrical Distribution System, Mammoth

Stop Work Order:

December 19, 1962 - Dubois Electric
Contract No. 14-10-0243-482
Alteration of Electrical Distribution System, Mammoth

Design and Construction

Yellowstone National Park

December 1962

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[illegible], Great Yellowstone Airport (Preliminary Master Plan) - reviewed.

[illegible], Grant Village Master Plan Drawing - reviewed by Yellowstone Planning Committee. [illegible] advised of suggested revisions.

Revised Working Drawing No. [illegible], Tower Inn, Development - reviewed and recommended subject to comments.

Preliminary Construction and Specifications Outline - Restaurant(s) - Mammoth (Drawing [illegible]) - recommended subject to comments.

Contracts Awarded:

Floyd Mathews, Chester, Idaho
Contract No. 14-10-[illegible], [illegible]
Construction of Clinic Building and Utilities
Mammoth

Floyd Mathews, Chester, Idaho
Contract No. 14-10-[illegible], [illegible]
Construction of Elementary School Building
Mammoth

Bids on these two projects were opened December 14, 1962

Change Work Order:

December 3, 1962 - Cubeta Electric
Contract No. 14-[illegible]
Alteration of Electrical Distribution
System, Mammoth

Stop Work Order:

December 13, 1962 - Cubeta Electric
Contract No. 14-10-[illegible]
Alteration of Electrical Distribution
System, Mammoth

Stop Work Order:

December 28, 1962 - R. J. Studer and Sons
Contract No. 14-10-0243-487
Clearing, Rental Trailer Court
Fishing Bridge

Contract No. 14-10-243-421, R. J. Studer and Sons, Water and Sewer, Bridge Bay, has been finaled but the contractor has entered claims for $2,826.60 and $3,200.00.

The Bureau of Public Roads has awarded a contract for construction of bridges and guardrail on the Wyoming section of Beartooth Highway to McClellan and MacQueen of Worland, Wyoming in the amount of $145,225.00.

On December 14 Assistant Superintendent Nelson and Park Landscape Architect Mattson attended a meeting in Helena, Montana, with representatives from the Forest Service, Montana Aeronautics Commission and the architects, for the purpose of effecting the necessary coordination and discussing the development of the West Yellowstone Airport.

Luis A. Castellum
Acting Superintendent

In triplicate

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Dear Mr. Crider:

December 23, 1961 - R. J. Kinder and Sons
Contract No. 14-10-0701-401
Clearing, Partial Trestle Cover
Fielding Bridge

Contract No. 14-10-0701-401, R. J. Kinder and Sons, Inder and Sons, Bridge Bar, has been finaled but the contractor has received claims for $1,829.00 and $1,380.00.

The Bureau of Public Roads has granted a contract for construction of bridges and approach on the Fielding section of Berthoud Pass, in Mediolina and Mediapass of Walsh, Fielding is the amount of $141,333.00.

On December 14 Assistant Superintendent Nelson and Jack Lumbrye Architect Mitsos attended a meeting in Walsh, Colorado, with representatives from the Forest Service, Bureau Reclamation Commission and the architects, for the purpose of effecting the necessary coordination and discussing the development of the [illegible] airport.

Sincerely,

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Acting Superintendent

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1961	B-34-YEL (331.36) Employee Housing 8-unit apartment, Madison Jct.	B-298-1	3646A	68,527.24 5/3/61	C	6/20/60 12/62	99	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-405, Teller Constr. Co., Idaho Fall Idaho, for $59,152.24. Contra portion 100% complete.
					DL			A Furniture, curtain rods, blind landscape by day labor. 95%
1960	B-58-YEL (331.46) Hospital, Dormitory and Physicians' Duplex, Lake	B-356 B-357 B-370	3819A 3742A 3743A	408197.62 12/13/62	C	8/1961 6/1963	95	D&C Contract 14-10-243-429, Julien Construction Co., Cody, Wyo. $363,347. 100%
					DL			A Equipment $12,787.26. Fuel oi & gas $1,346.63. Purchase & i stall furniture & equipment $9,750.00
1962	B-68-YEL (331.50) Campground Ranger Station (Office), Bridge Bay	B-330	3736	14,364.81 11/13/62	C	6/1962 6/1963	95	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-432, Hunte Bauerman Constr., Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho - $12,211.00. 100
					DL			A Purchase and install furniture $1,940.00
1963	B-73-YEL (332.58) Seasonal Apartments, 1 4-unit, Lake	B-363	3731-A	48800.00 11/21/62	C	7/1962 5/1963	90	D&C Julien Constr. Co., Cody, Wyo. $39,817.09. Contract No. 14-1 0243-469. Final inspection 11 29/62
					DL			A Purchase and install furniture $5,494.00

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1963	B-76-YEL (332.61) Employee Residences (5), 3 bedroom, Mammoth	B-365	3900	98213.00 7/26/62	C	7/1962 1/1963	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-480 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho $98,213.00
1963	B-78-YEL (332.63) Comfort Stations (4), Norris Campground	B-383	3904	39641.00 11/6/62	C	7/1962 11/1962	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr., Inc., Riverto Wyo. - $39,485.00. Under stop order.
1962	B-79-YEL (332.64) Washhouse, Empl. Trailer Court, Madison Jct.	B-344	3841-A	14561.00 10/8/62	C	8/1962 12/1962	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr., Inc., Riverto Wyo. - $13,697.00. Under stop order.
1963	B-80-YEL (332.65) Campground Ranger Station, Norris Campground	B-385	3911-A	12496.00 11/13/62	C	7/1962 6/1963	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Construction, Inc. Riverton, Wyo. - $10,360.99. 99%
					DL			A Purchase and install furniture $1,940.00
1963	B-81-YEL (332.66) Employee Res. (1) 2-bedroom duplex for clinic staff	B-373	3839	29179.00 12/27/62	C	7/1962 1/1963	85	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-430 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho. $28,629. Change Order #2 - $4
					DL			A Fire extinguishers $150.00
1963	B-93-YEL - Elementary School & Community Bldg. (Govt. share) Mammoth	B-362-1	2886		C		0	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-439, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho $140,791. Govt. share $19,300.

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1963	B-94-YEL - Clinic Bldg., including Equipment and Heated Ambulance Storage, Mammoth	B-373	3837A		C		0	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-488, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho. $77,232.90
1963	Multi-Use Building to Serve Marina Visitor Contact & Interpretive Center, Lake Patrol HQ, Rest Rooms and Storage (includes Exhibits), Bridge Bay	B-348-1						Plans reviewed
1963	Terminal Building, Utilities, Landscaping, etc., W. Yellowstone Airport, W. Yellowstone, Montana							To be handled by Montana Aeronautics Commission
1960	B-16-YEL (332.42) Water, Sewer & Power, New Campground & Utility Area, Madison Junction	U-193	3620	279953.93 12/13/62	C	10/8/59 12/62	98	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-394, Nelson Bros. Constr. Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, $258,165.55.100%
					DL			A F.O.-Mannix Electric-$14,[illegible].38
								A Day labor installation of power conduit-100%. One hose house & adapters. Weatherproof water & sewer systems; repaint water tan -$1500 for 3 hose houses & equipment
1961	B-39-YEL (332.46) Construct Utilities (For.), Grant Village	U-118 U-119	3720 3710 3719	535752.63 10/23/62	C	9/1/60 6/63	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-410, [illegible] Constr. Co., Billings, Mont.- steel water reservoir, $50,650. Under stop order. [illegible]

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1961	B-39-YEL (332.46) Construct Utilities (Por.), Grant Village (Cont.)	U-118 U-119	3726 3710 3719					D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-413, Kloepfer Constr. Co., Logan, Utah $250,209.90. Overruns $2,519.28 100% complete Contract No. 14-10-243-414-Acton Constr. Co., St. Paul, Minn. $189,079.17. Final inspection 10/16. 100% Contract No. 14-10-0100-1231-McLaughlin Constr. Co. - water & sewer lines. 100%
1962	B-48-YEL (332.50) Water and Sewer, Dock Area, Bridge Bay	U-213	3810	182713.70 11/21/62	C	6/1961 12/1962	98	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-420-Budd Plumbing & Heating, Bozeman, Mont $52,977 - sewage treatment plant. 100% complete Contract No. 14-10-243-421, Stude Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. $126,510 for water & sewer systems. 100% DL D&C F. O. to contractor - insulate standpipes, etc. (Budd) $250.70
1962	B-55-YEL (332.52) Construct Incinerator, Mammoth	U-223	3330	73259.00 8/16/62	C	8/1961 11/1962	99	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-429 Nelson Bros. Constr. Co., Salt Lake City, Utah - $56,679. 100% DL A Day labor portion 95% complete. $3,780 - trench bumpers, guides, bending.

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1962	B-64-YEL (332.55) Water Supply, Indian Creek Campground	U-216	3913	9500.00 6/14/62	DL	10/1961 5/1963	90	A
1963	B-72-YEL (332.57) Water Reservoir No. 2, Lake	U-184-1	3944	193209.55 11/6/62	C	7/1962 7/1963	45	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-478, Borgan Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. - $186,354.75. Under stop order. 35% complete
					DL			A Payments to Yellowstone Park Co. line in place - $4000.00
1963	B-74-YEL (332.59) Construct Utilities, Norris Campground	U-218-1	3917	33872.00 11/13/62	C	7/1962 7/1963	55	D&C Contract No. 14-10-243-470, Bateman Bros. Excavating Co., Shelley, Ida. $29,321.00 Overruns $775. 100%
								Contract 14-10-243-479, Campbell Constr. Inc., Riverton, Wyo. $2,130. 100%
								Water main from Reservoir to be bid next spring
1963	B-77-YEL (332.62) Construct Utilities, Canyon Campground	U-214-1	3920	47293.90 8/6/62	C	8/1962 9/1963	60	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-476, Robertson & Cave, Great Falls, Mont. $47,293.90. Under stop order.

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1963	B-82-YEL (332.67) Utility Extensions to New Buildings, Water, Sewer and Power, Mammoth	U-224	3900	21,194.35 12/13/62	C	8/1962 2/1963	50	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-480, Floyd Rathaway, Chester, Ida. 3,323 Chg. O. #1, $3,081.35 Contract 14-10-0243-482, Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyo. $5,212. Chg. Order 2-$3,118.00
					DL			A 2 hose houses - $1600.00
1963	B-85-YEL (332.69) Reconstruct Power Distribution (Por.), Interconnect to Montana Power, Mammoth	U-226 U-134-3	3905A	68503.75 12/13/62	C	9/1962 4/1963	70	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-482, Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyo. - 65,485 Resume Work Order 12/3/62. Stop Work Order 12/19/62 Change Order #2, $2,283.75
1962	B-90-YEL (333.43) Water Supply, Pebble Creek Campground	U-217	3842	7500.00 10/5/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	15	A
1962	B-57-YEL (333.32) Tables, Fireplaces, Garbage Receptacles, Grading 400 sites, Grant Village Campground	U-55-3	3802-A	62500.00 8/7/61	DL	8/1961 6/1963	95	A
1962	B-59-YEL (333.33) Interpretive Signs and Markers, Route 18	U-115	2753 2372	10000.00 8/7/62	DL	7/1961 6/1963	65	A
1962	B-62-YEL (333.34) Tables, Fireplaces etc. (200 sites), Bridge Bay	U-62-1	3631	21300.00 12/6/61	C	10/1961 6/1963	75	D&C Preparation of campsites, Contract No. 14-10-0243-432 Studer Constr., Billings, Mont. $6,500 - 100% complete
					DL			A Day labor portion to construct campground facilities - 25% complete

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1962	B-65-YEL (333.35) Picnic Facilities (Park General)	M-122		19600.00 12/5/61	DL	12/1961 6/1963	35	A Construct picnic facilities at various locations
1963	B-75-YEL (332.60) Amphitheater (450 capacity) including audio-visual, Bridge Bay	M-117	3365A,	37249.42 11/21/62	C	3/1962 5/1963	75	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-477, Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Mont. $34,651.00. Under stop order. Mountain States Tel. & Tel. - rerouting - $957.72
1963	B-84-YEL (333.38) Reconstruct Amphitheater, Old Faithful	M-112	2199E	12800.00 3/16/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	75	A
1963	B-86-YEL (333.39) Boat Docks and Related Facilities, Bridge Bay	M-116	3926	144774.00 9/18/62	C	10/1962 3/1963	15	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-483, Paul Lee, Bozeman, Montana $144,774. Under stop order
1963	B-87-YEL (333.40) Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Site Preparation (75 sites), Bridge Bay	M-121		6500.00 9/18/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	10	A
1963	B-88-YEL (333.41) Complete Campground & Picnic Facilities (153 sites) - Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Grant Village	M-55-4		12800.00 9/18/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	80	A
1963	B-89-YEL (333.42) Fireplaces Refuse Containers, Site Preparation, Norris Campground	M-9-1		13200.00 9/18/62	DL	10/1962 7/1963	10	A
1963	B-91-YEL (333.44) Interpretive Exhibit and Signs, Chittenden Br. to Upper Falls Parking Area Trail, Canyon	M-123		300.00 10/5/62			0	PS&S - Preliminary layout

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1962	R-41-YEL (523.53) Construct Walks Thermal Areas, West Thumb	R-300	5657 2659A	8000.00 7/20/61	DL	7/1961 12/1962	98	A
1962	R-43-YEL (523.55) Bridges, Strengthening Structures, Park General	R-301	2659	12000.00 7/20/61	DL	7/1961 12/1962	98	A
1962	R-45-YEL (523.56) Road Extension Grade & Bituminous Paving, Bridge Bay Campground	R-304	3936	45112.00 9/24/62	C	10/1961 12/1962	99	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-432 Studer Constr. Co., Billings Montana - $43,910.00
1962	R-48-YEL (523.57) Signs & Markers Route 16, Park General	R-306		8000.00 1/24/62	DL	2/1962 6/1963	20	A
1963	R-50-YEL (523.59) Construct Entrance Road, Parking & Campground Sites (240), Bridge Bay	R-213-3 R-286	3919	249143.90 10/23/62	C	7/1962 12/1962	50	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-467 Asphalt Paving Co. and A. J. Studer & Sons Co., Billings, Mont., $230,804. Under stop order
1963	R-51-YEL (523.60) Construct Campground Roads, Clear & Grade 100 Sites, Norris Campground	R-145-3	3914	23598.32 12/13/62		7/1962 1/1963	99	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-470 Bateman Bros. Excavating Co. Shelley, Idaho, $20,380.16
1963	R-52-YEL (523.61) Construct Campground Roads, Clear, Grade & Drain 200 Sites, Canyon Campground	R-305	3906	27762.54 7/20/62	C	8/1962 5/1963	65	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-476 Robertson & Cave, Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $27,762.54. Under stop order
1963	R-54-YEL - Trailer Village Clearing Fishing Bridge	R-172-3	3928A	31950.00 11/13/62		11/1962 6/1963	85	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-483, Studer Billings, Mont. - $31,750.00
1963	West Yellowstone Airport - Runways, Taxi Strips, Aprons, Service Roads etc.	R-348						To be handled by Mont. Aeronautics Commission

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1961	R-39-YEL (521.13) Grand Loop, Rte. 16, Arnica Creek - Bridge Bay Grade & Base Surfacing 9.1 mi.	R-55-5		$14110.88 10/24/62	C	7/1961 7/1963	61	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1242 Long Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. $743,306.00. 66% complete Under stop order
					DL			A $3,000 for striping, etc. $30,000 for fine grading & seed
1961	R-44-YEL (521.14) Chittenden Bridge Reconstruction	R-293-1		222686.00 10/23/62	C	9/1961 6/1963	95	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1247 C. H. Smith Constr. Co., Thermopolis, Wyo. - $207,486.90 Under stop order
					DL			A $400 for striping
1961	R-46-YEL (521.15) Harris to Canyon Grade & Base Surface 8.4 miles Route 12 (Por.) and 2 Bridges			754674.00 1/10/62	C	10/1961 6/1963	59	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1261, Taggart Constr. Co., Cody, Wyo. $734,674. $20,000 for seeding & slope stabilization to be done by separate contract. Under stop order.
1962	R-47-YEL (521.16) Reconstruct Yellowstone River Bridge & Approaches 0.8 miles, Northeast Entrance Rd.	R-61-4		472303.75 10/3/62	C	11/1961 5/1963	95	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1264 MacGregor Triangle, Boise, Idaho. $435,104.05. $35,000 for completion of project. Under stop order. 98% complete.
					DL			A $400 for signing. $2,299.65 for relocation of tel. line. 100% complete.

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1963	R-53 (521.17) Grand Loop, Relocate Road at Beryl Springs, Route 1B (For.)	1-343		163835.00 11/6/62	C	10/1962 4/1963	16	D&C CDK Construction Co., Billings, Mont. - $163,935.00. NPS-WASO-YELL-V-62/36. U. S. G. S. Geologist, $4,400.00
1963	Reconstruction, Northeast Entrance Road & Bridge Approaches, Yellowstone River Bridge thru Lamar Canyon (Proj. 8)	1-340-1						PSSS recommended by Regional Director 11/28/62
1963	Reconstruction, Red Lodge - Cooke City Road (For.), (Montana)	5-344			C			To be handled by State of Montana

BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

January 5, 1963

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Memorandum

To: The Superintendent, Yellowstone

From: The Acting Superintendent, Big Hole Battlefield NM

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report

SECTION

Special Activities:

The Acting Superintendent spent the greater portion of the month assisting or acting for Management Assistant Healey. A rash of manuscript material for review was received from many publishing concerns. The American Heritage Publishing Company is coming up with a different and very good map of Yellowstone in their new book of The Natural Wonder.

Some time has been spent in assisting with the elk reduction program. This has had to do with setting up pursuant traps and preparing over-snow and other equipment for use.

Miscellaneous:

The Acting Superintendent attended a farewell stag party, for Chief Ranger Oscar Dick on the night of December 2 prior to his departure to Mount McKinley.

In the company of Park Historian Lubre, Haines, the Acting Superintendent attended a meeting of the Billings Archaeological Society the evening of December 11.

INTERPRETATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

General Publicity:

Seven thousand newly revised free informational folders were received on December 13.

During the month a total of 63 requests for informational folders were filled.

RESEARCH AND OBSERVATION

On December 17 there was received from Mr. Thain White a supplement of some 15 pages prepared by him and Golden L. Rodifot which was added to his Relics From the Big Hole Battlefield. This adds more to our knowledge of material items found within recent years on the battlefield. Naturally, we are most grateful to receive it.

A dozen contact prints, 14"x22" in size, were made in Billings of the McWhorter state map. These will be used in development planning.

Other historical material was furnished writers Mark Brown, Lyle Forrest, Bill Judge and Alvin Josephy, Jr. during the month.

Jack R. Williams
Acting Superintendent
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